

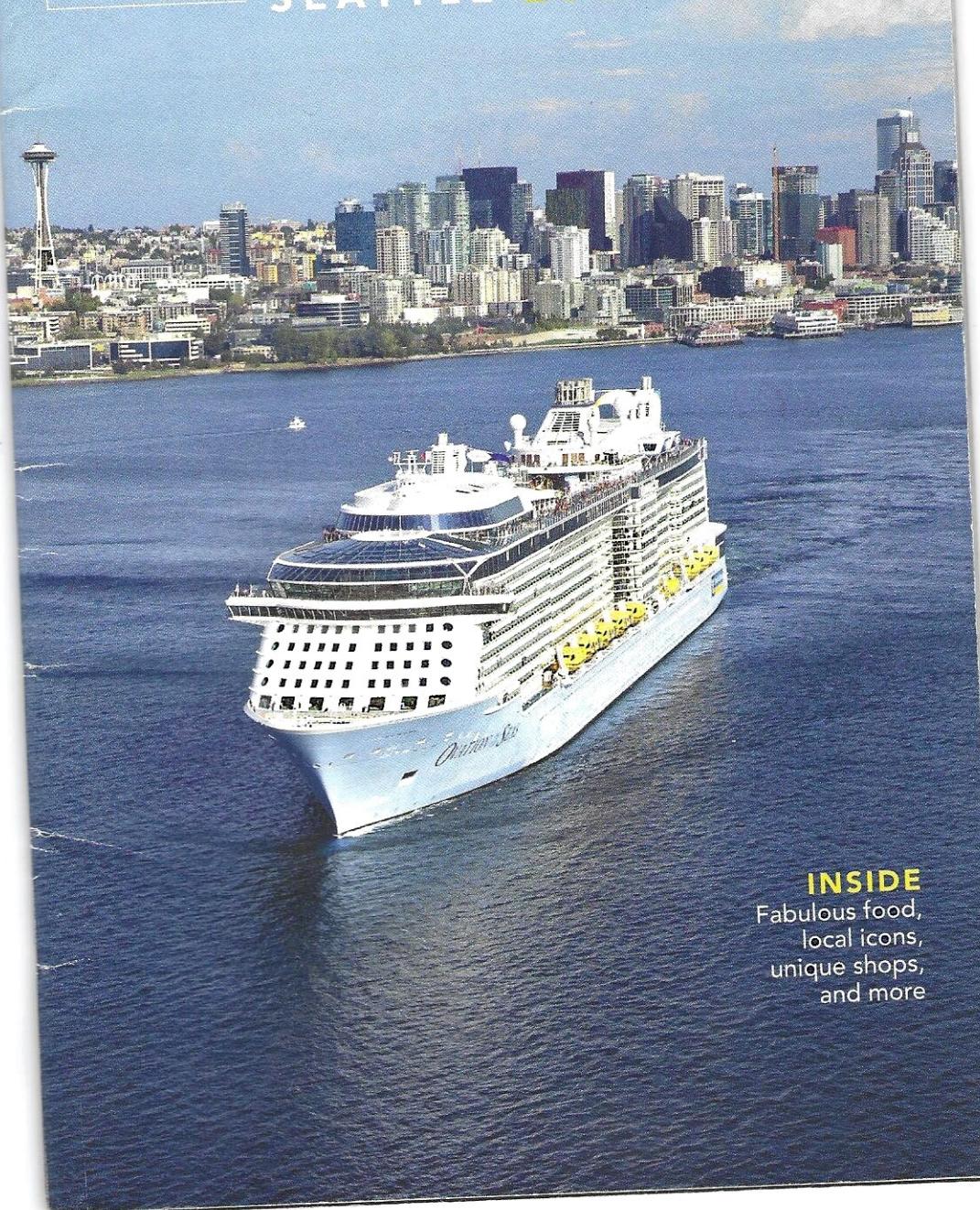
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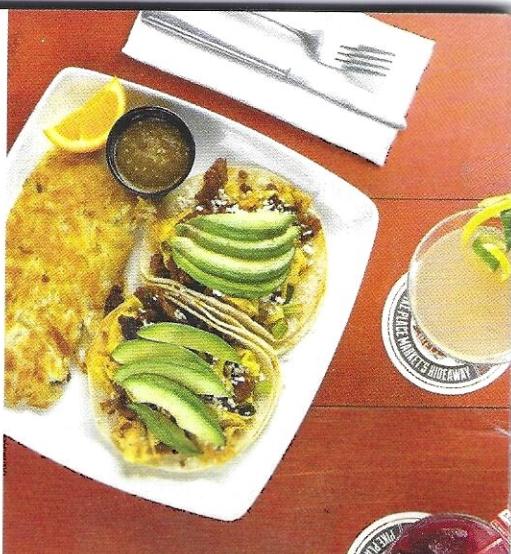
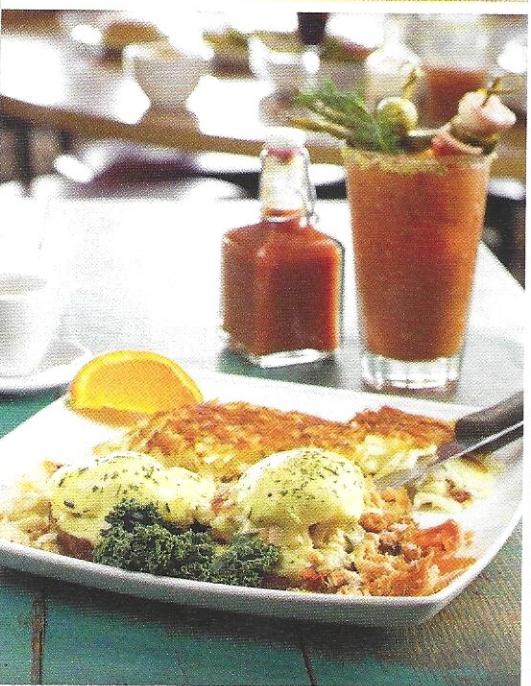
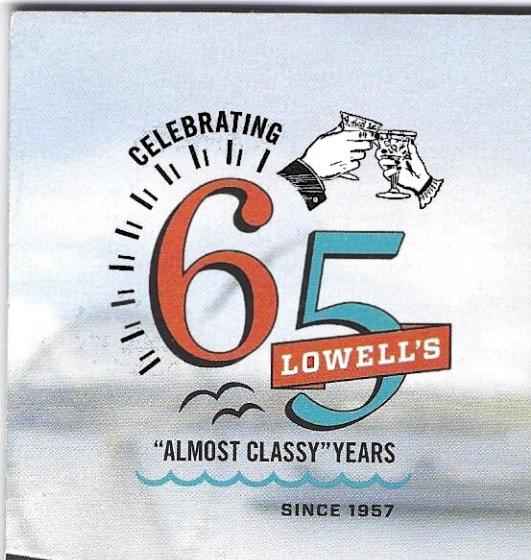
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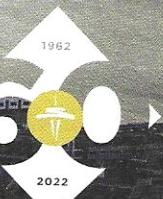
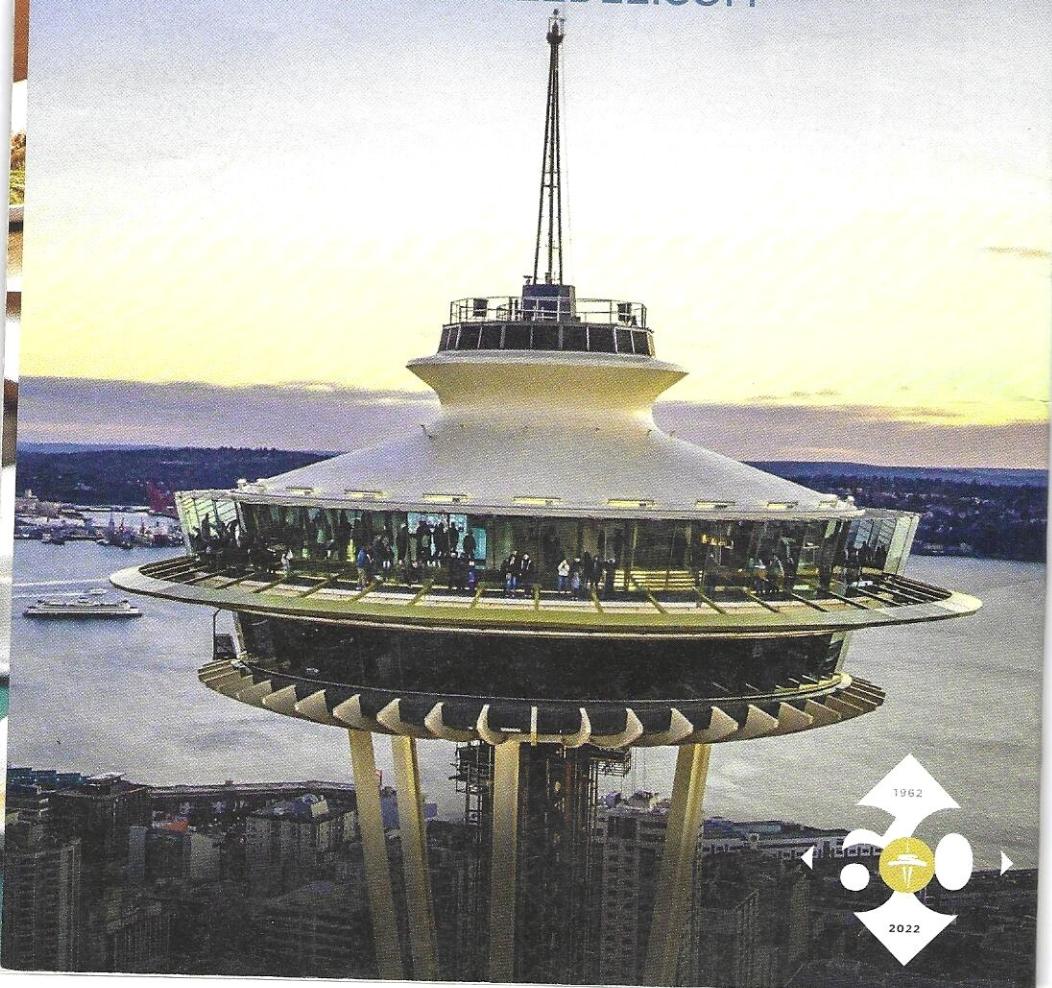


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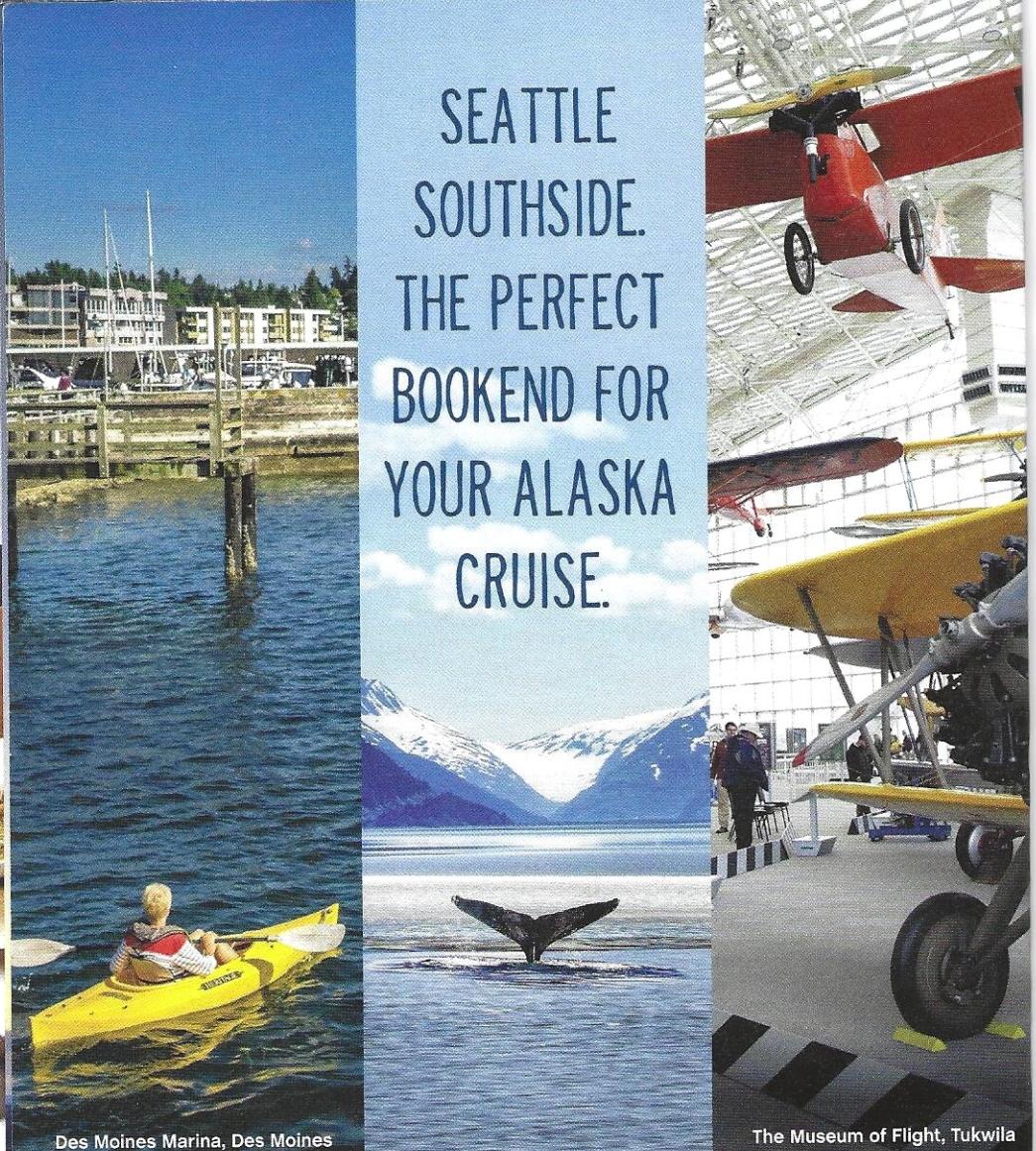
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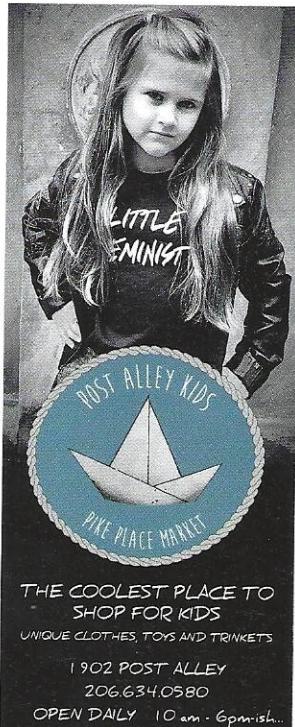
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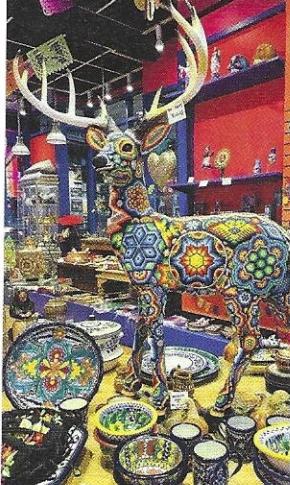
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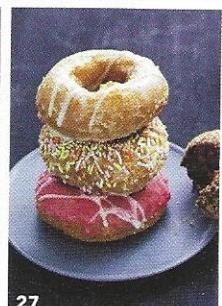
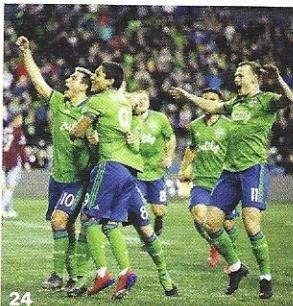
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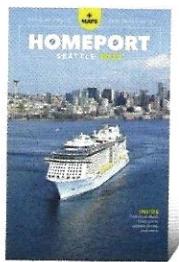
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By Corinne Whiting

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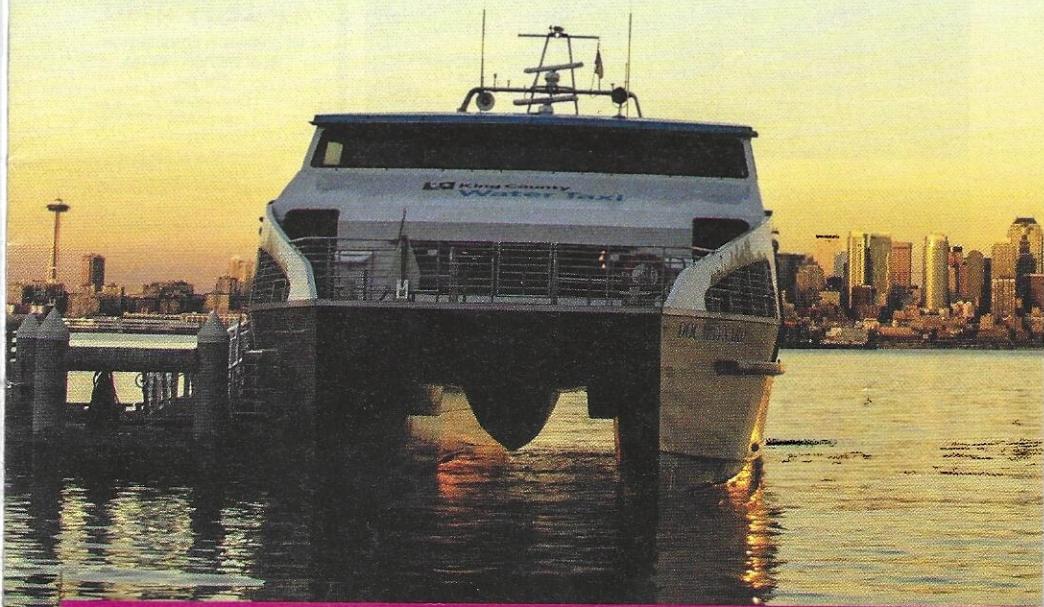
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Must-Eat

Frankie & Jo's is a must for ice cream lovers: the flavors are inventive, delicious, and completely dairy-free. My favorite is mint brownie, but they're always introducing seasonal flavors (rhubarb yuzu yogurt, anyone?) that keep me going back.

—Kim Thwaits,
Senior Designer

Must-Sip

Get your requisite selfie in front of the "original Starbucks" downtown, but for a real coffee experience head up to the **Starbucks Reserve Roastery and Tasting Room** on Capitol Hill. Try a cold brew or espresso "flight" or a decadent chocolate-and-coffee pairing. For the non-coffee lover, a full menu and cocktails are available.

—In Churh Yo,
Production Manager

Must-Shop

Beneath the wonderful fresh seafood, produce, and culinary treats of **Pike Place Market** awaits a distinctive browsing experience. The lower levels of the market host an array of artisans and quirky vendors offering all sorts of unexpected treasures—I love losing track of time down there with my teenage son.

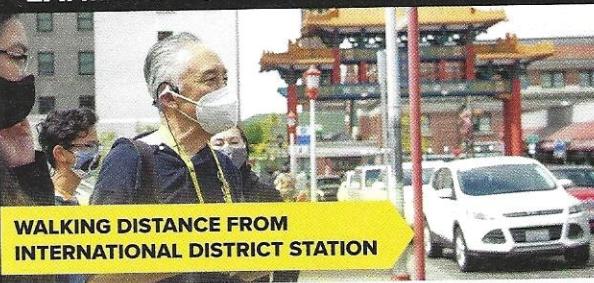
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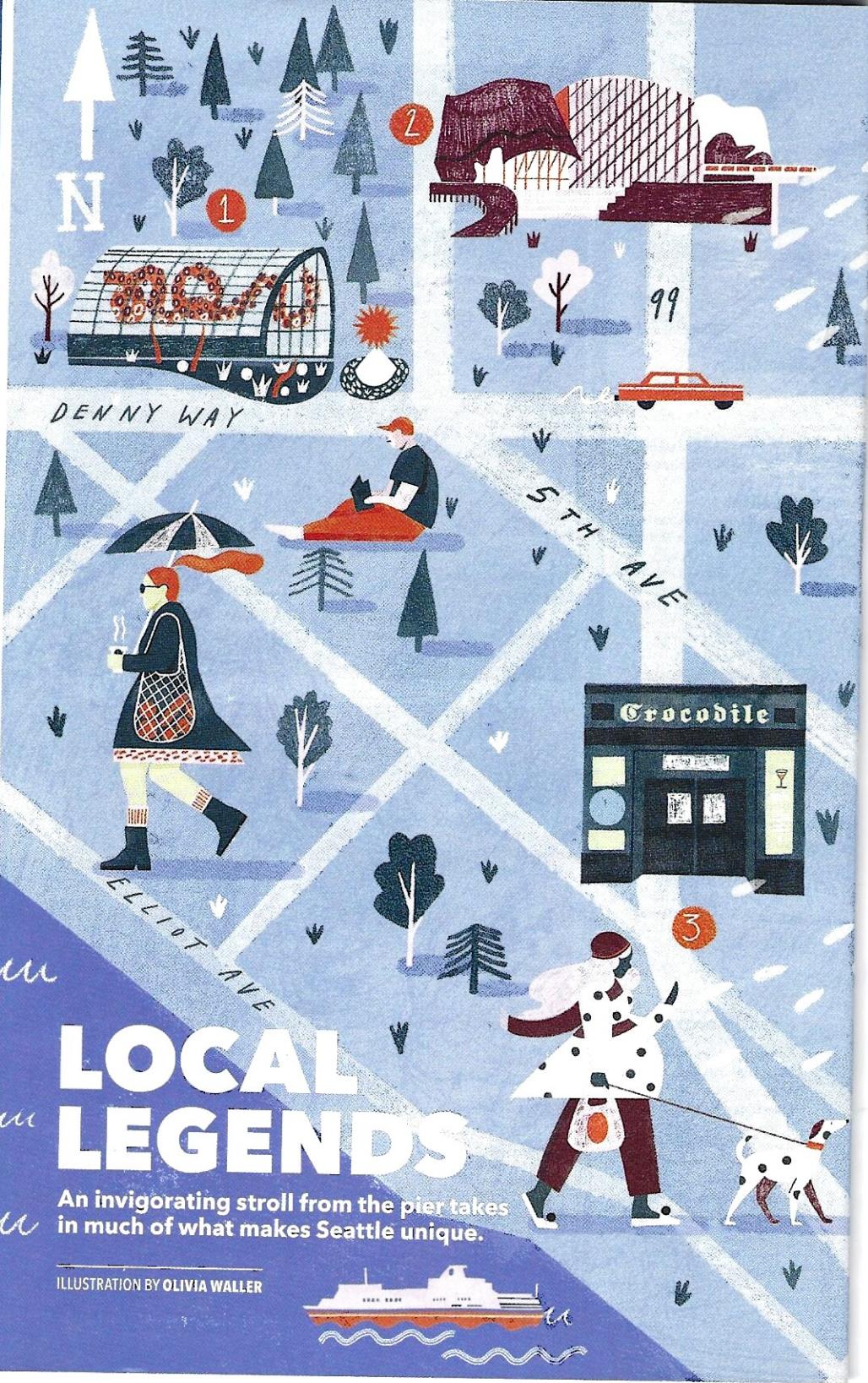
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LOCAL LEGENDS

An invigorating stroll from the pier takes in much of what makes Seattle unique.

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1. CHIHULY GARDEN AND GLASS

Whimsical glass sculptures are the hallmark of Northwest native and internationally renowned artist Dale Chihuly. Experience his vision here in the shadow of the Space Needle. 305 Harrison St

2. MUSEUM OF POP CULTURE

This hands-on museum in a striking Frank Gehry building was inspired in part by local Jimi Hendrix and hosts a range of exhibits, from Disney costumes to

histories of Nirvana and hip-hop. 325 Fifth Ave N

3. THE CROCODILE

One of the incubators of the grunge music scene in the late '80s and early '90s, the Crocodile—in a new and improved space—still books the heirs of Nirvana and Pearl Jam for rollicking live shows in a variety of musical styles. 2505 First Ave

4. THE SPHERES

With more than 400 plant species, this set of biospheres showcases international floral diversity. The interior is generally accessible only to Amazon employees.

but on two Saturdays a month the public can join in. Sixth Ave and Lenora St

5. NORDSTROM DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

The flagship location of the luxury department store brand founded in Seattle, this recently renovated retail giant showcases Nordstrom's trademark attentive service, unpretentious style, and shoes, shoes, shoes. 500 Pine St

6. PARAMOUNT THEATRE

First opened in 1928, this ornate venue has

hosted films and live entertainment over its storied history. Now, visitors can take in touring Broadway musicals and a variety of concert music in a lovingly restored atmosphere. 911 Pine St

7. CENTRAL LIBRARY

The glass-and-steel jewel of the city's public library system is an architectural wonder both inside and out. Copious windows admit oceans of natural light, which bathes unique interior features like a continuous, four-floor "books spiral." 1000 Fourth Ave





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CALENDAR of EVENTS

May

7-22 Marriage of Figaro
Seattle Opera at McCaw Hall; seattleopera.org

27-30 Northwest Folklife Festival
Seattle Center nwfolklife.org

28-SEP 5 Ansel Adams: Masterworks MOHAI
mohai.org

June

17-19 Festival Sundiata presents Black Arts Fest
Seattle Center seattlecenter.com/events/featured-events/festal

18-19 Fremont Fair & Solstice Parade
Fremont Neighborhood fremontfair.org

15-DEC 11 Indigenous Matrix: Northwest Women Printmakers
Seattle Art Museum seattleartmuseum.org

July

5-31 Seattle Chamber Music Summer Festival
Benaroya Hall seattlechambermusic.org

4-AUG 5 Seafair Summer Festival
seafair.com

8-10 Kirkland Uncorked
Seattle Symphony kirklanduncorked.com

15-17 Ballard Seafoodfest
Ballard Neighborhood seafoodfest.org

August

3-SEPT 11 Hamilton
Paramount Theatre; stgpresents.org

6-NOV 27 Elixir of Love
Seattle Opera; seattleopera.org

September

2-25 Washington State Fair
Puyallup; thefair.com

16-18 Fremont Oktoberfest
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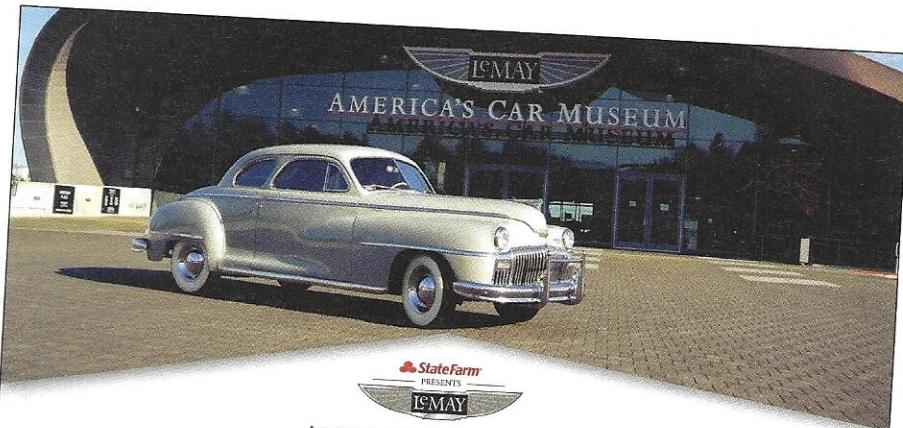
October

13-16 Refract – The Seattle Glass Art Experience
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29-30 Dia De Muertos Festival
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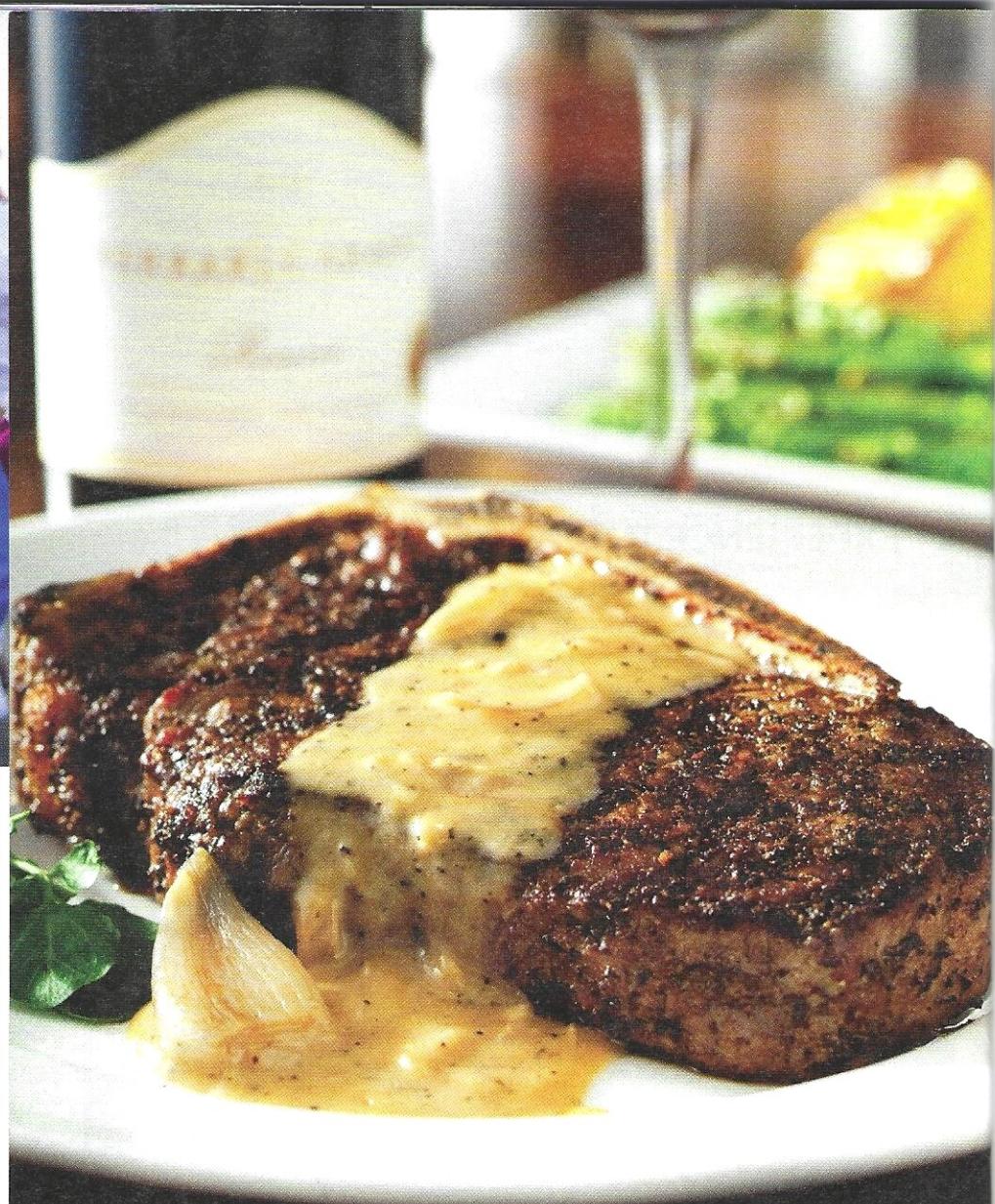


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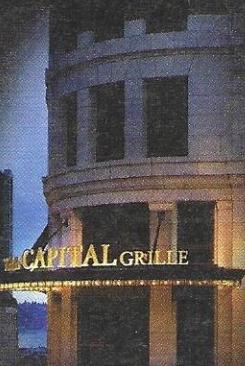
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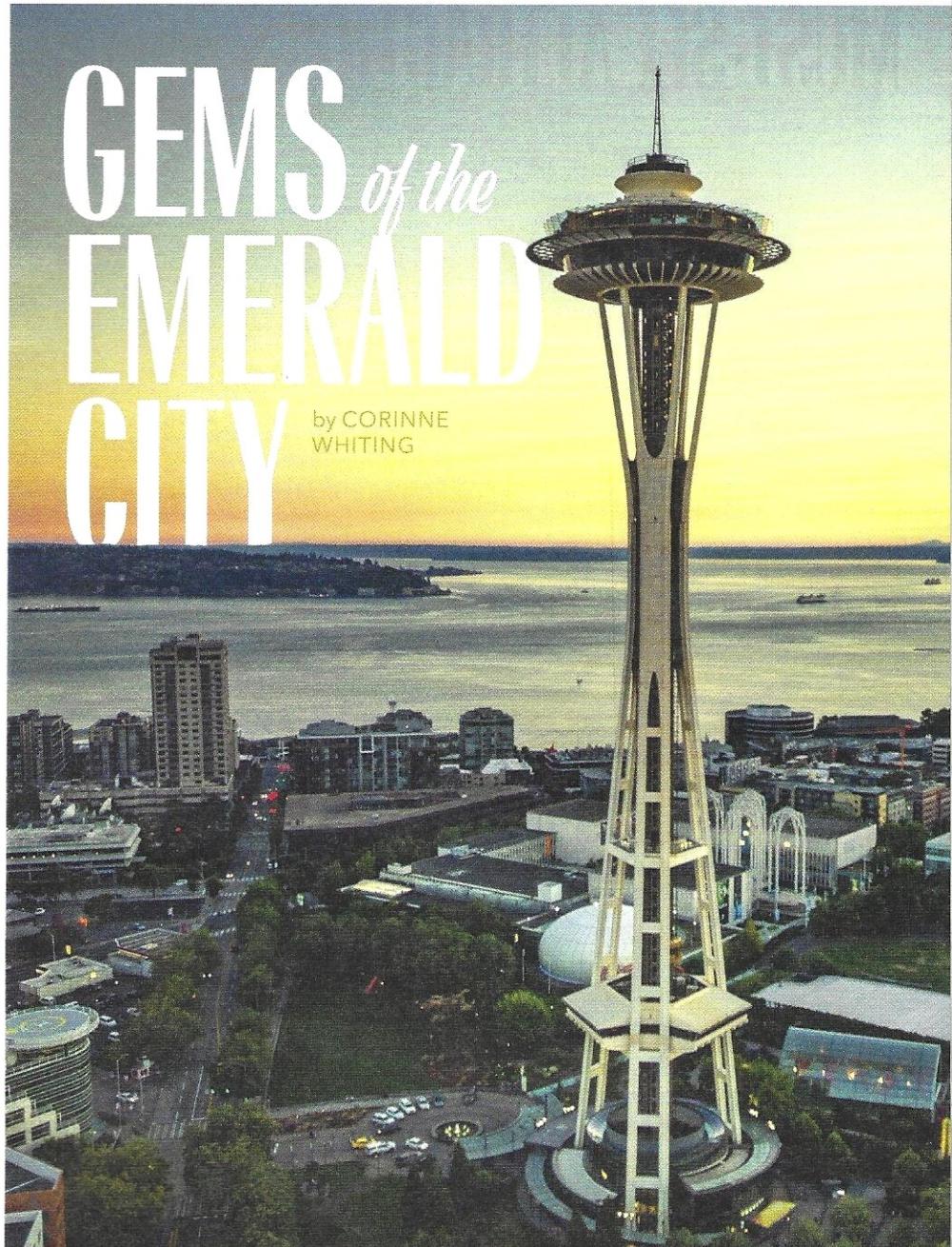
GEMS *of the* EMERALD CITY

by CORINNE
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RUDY WILLINGHAM

SEATTLE IS BURSTING WITH THINGS TO DO AND SEE.

Here are our top picks when it comes to exploring the city's signature spots, encountering its diverse heritage, taking in memorable views and entertainment, and taking home souvenirs that celebrate this distinctive place. *page 18*



MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS



HEAD TO SEATTLE CENTER for up-close views of the city's most recognizable symbol. The 605-foot-tall **Space Needle** opened to the public in 1962 for the Century 21 Exposition, a Space Age-themed World's Fair, and a recent, \$100 million "spacelift" renovation has enhanced the visitor experience. Among the new highlights: the observation deck features floor-to-ceiling glass panels, and the Needle is now home to a first-of-its-kind rotating glass floor that reveals downward views of the structure's base and bustling scene below.

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Soak in local culture at **Pike Place**

Market—a buzzing neighborhood hub of flying fish, vibrant flowers, fresh produce, and artisan crafts. This nine-acre site has been an important gathering place in the heart of downtown since 1907, and in 2017, a MarketFront expansion added a public plaza that showcases views of Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. Take a guided culinary tour, or simply eat your way through the tempting lineup of food stalls.

Pioneer Square's **Smith Tower**, an architectural wonder that became Seattle's first skyscraper in 1914, still runs bellhop-operated Otis elevators up to the 35th-floor observatory viewing deck. Explore historical exhibits, and then savor the city's stunning panoramas while enjoying craft cocktails and shareable plates served at a speakeasy-inspired bar.

TAKEAWAY TREATS



EIGHTH GENERATION BLANKETS

Find these beautiful keepsakes in Pike Place Market, at the exquisite store of Louie Gong's Native-owned and -operated company. eighthgeneration.com/collections/blankets



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Use their online locator to find local shops selling delicious goods by this woman-owned, Seattle-made company. seattlechocolate.com/collections/gifts



MARKETSPICE TEA

Though you can find the signature cinnamon orange blend on shelves around town, check out a broad array of flavors at their Pike Place Market spice shop, established in 1911. marketspice.com

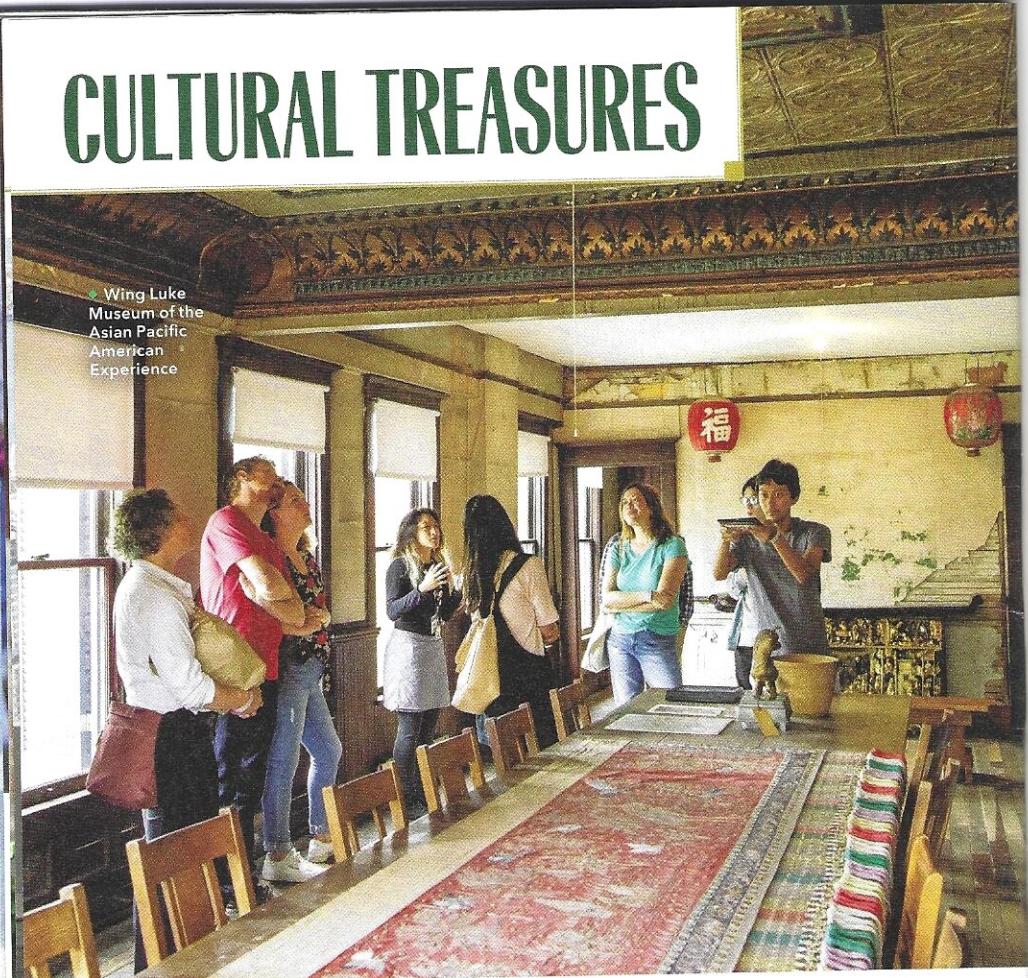


SEABEAR SMOKED SALMON

Pick up this local delicacy at Northwest-centric shops like Made in Washington. seabear.com

CULTURAL TREASURES

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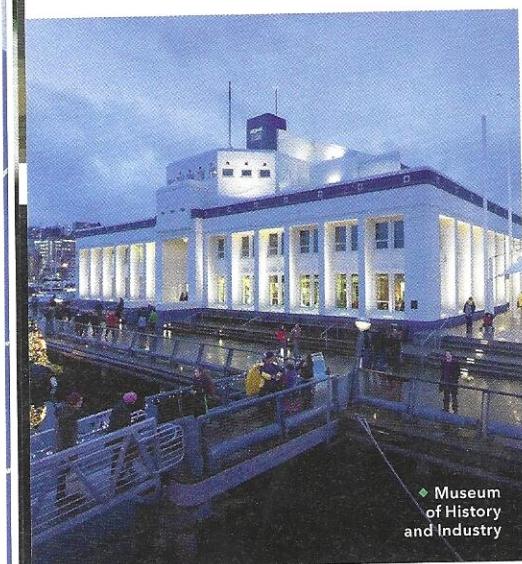
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ON THE EDGE OF LAKE UNION, the **Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI)** tells the story of this region and its residents—beginning with the Suquamish and Duwamish peoples, the original stewards of the land, and carrying through to the city's contemporary growth (like Boeing, Amazon, Microsoft). Pause to enjoy a bite at the waterside café, and check out gorgeous goods by Northwest makers sold at The MOHAI Mercantile.

To better understand Seattle's Chinatown-International District, pay a visit to the **Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience**. Wander displays that explore this area's rich tapestry of cultures and customs, go back in time during 45-minute Historic Hotel Tours, or sign up for guided neighborhood walkabouts that cover topics from Bruce Lee's Seattle connection to the city's best dumplings.

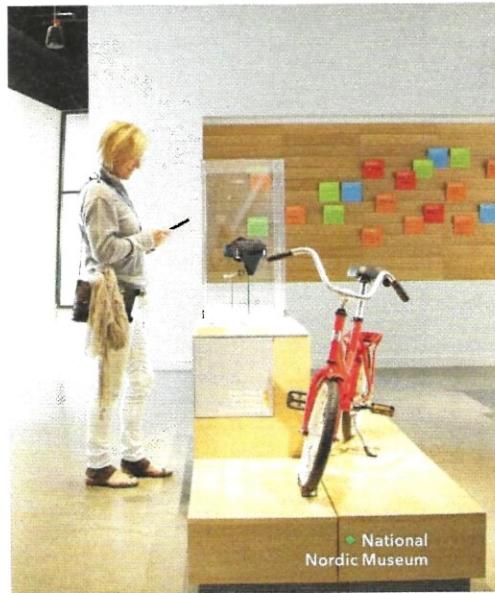
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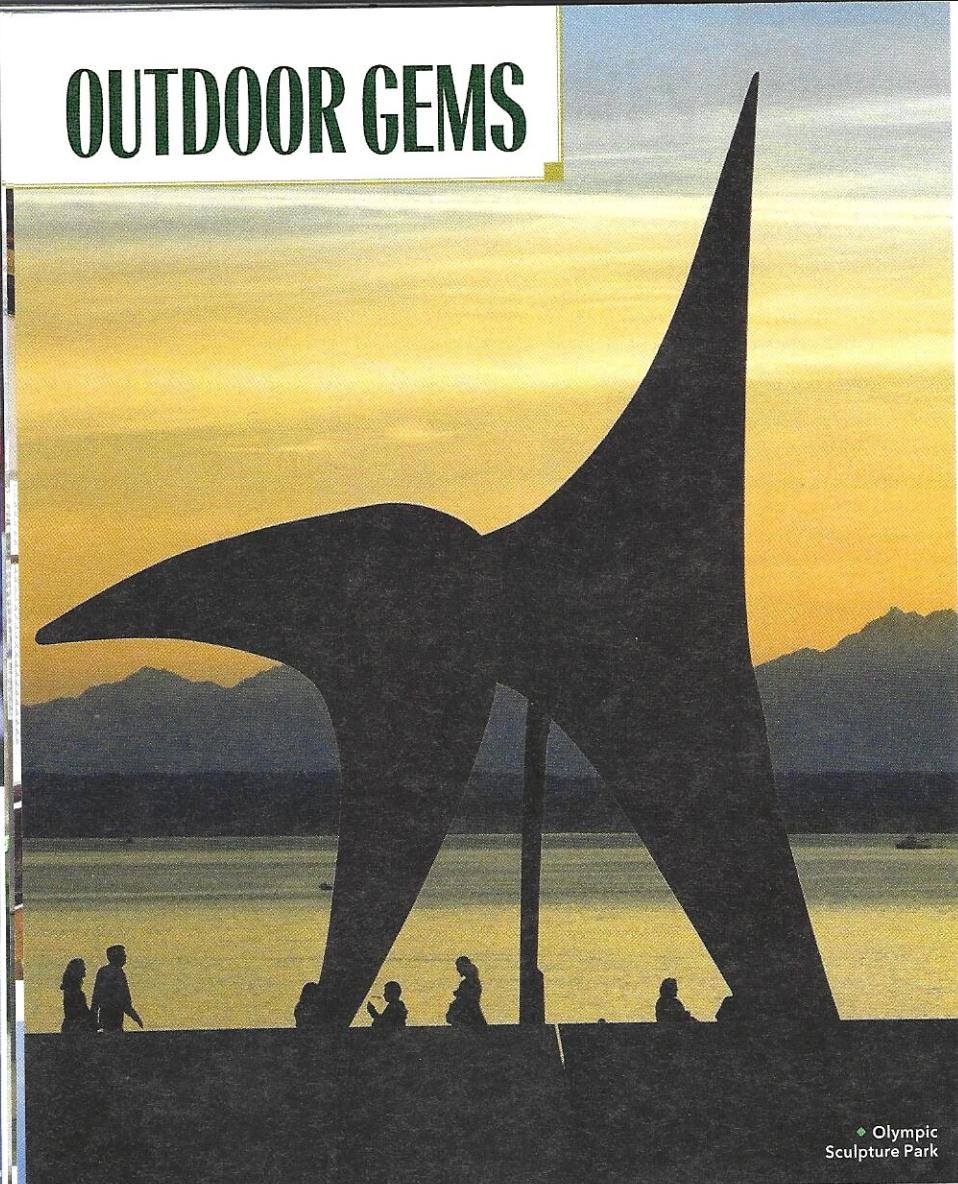
At Ballard's sleek **National Nordic Museum**—the country's largest museum honoring the legacy of immigrants from Scandinavia—learn about the values, traditions, art, and spirit of people from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. After perusing permanent and temporary exhibits, tuck into tasty treats found at the on-site café (think *smørrebrød*, Danish dogs, and *pepparkakor*) before finding Nordic souvenirs inside the striking museum shop.

Place your finger on the pulse of the city's thriving music scene at Seattle Center's **KEXP Gathering Space**. As the spirited headquarters of Seattle's favorite radio station and a community hub for coffee, socializing, and live music, this welcoming lounge-meets-event-venue is also home to Caffe Vita, Light in the Attic record shop, and rotating art exhibits.

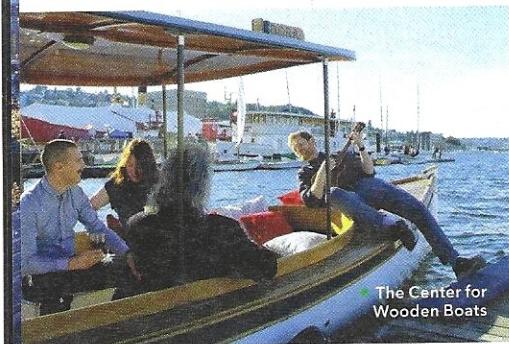


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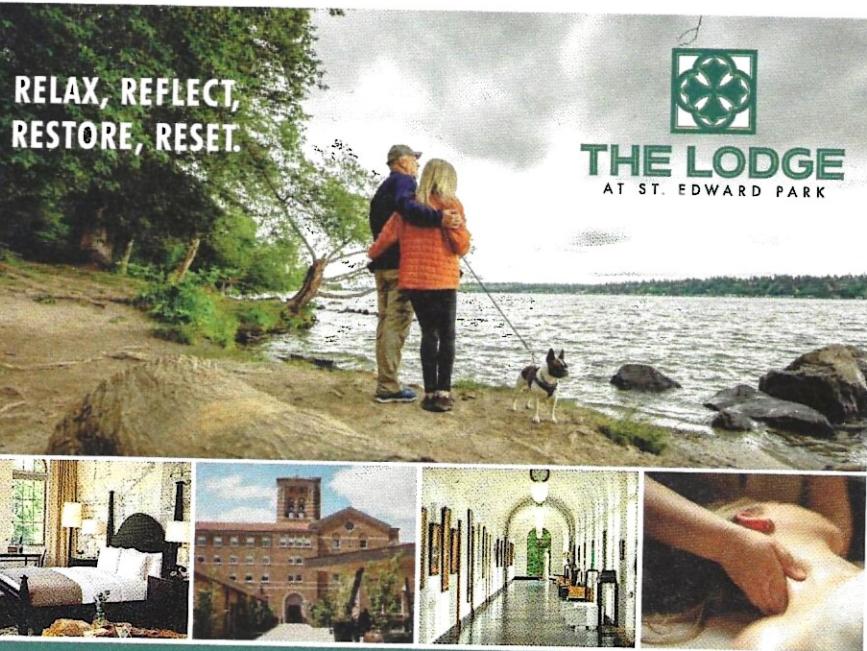
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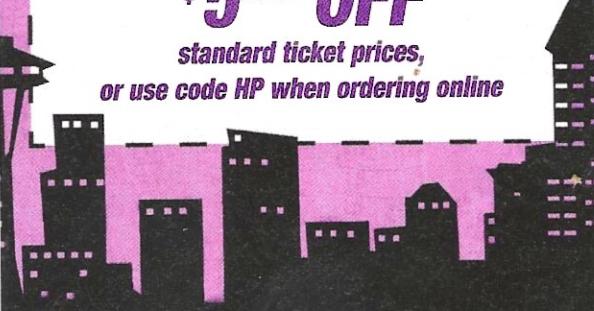
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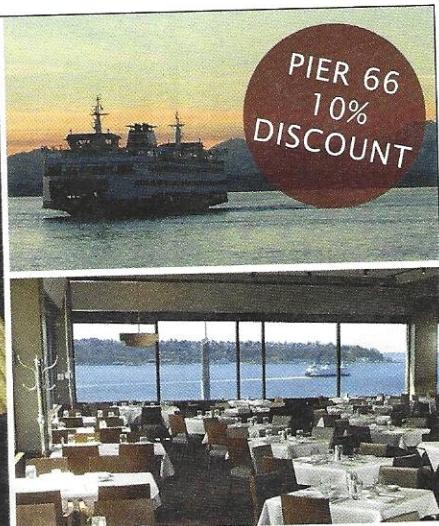
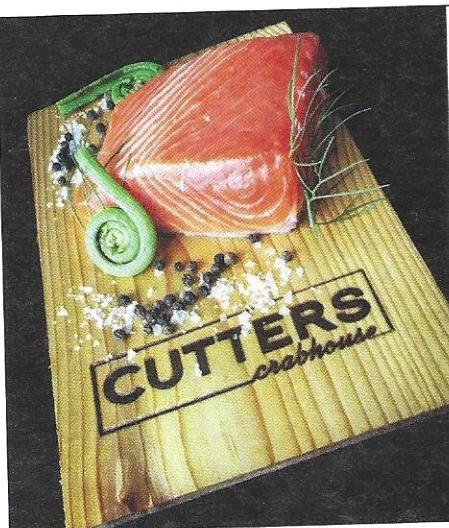
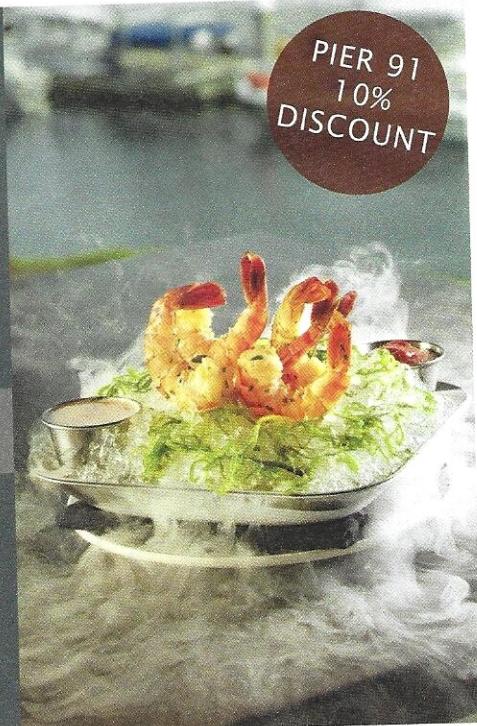
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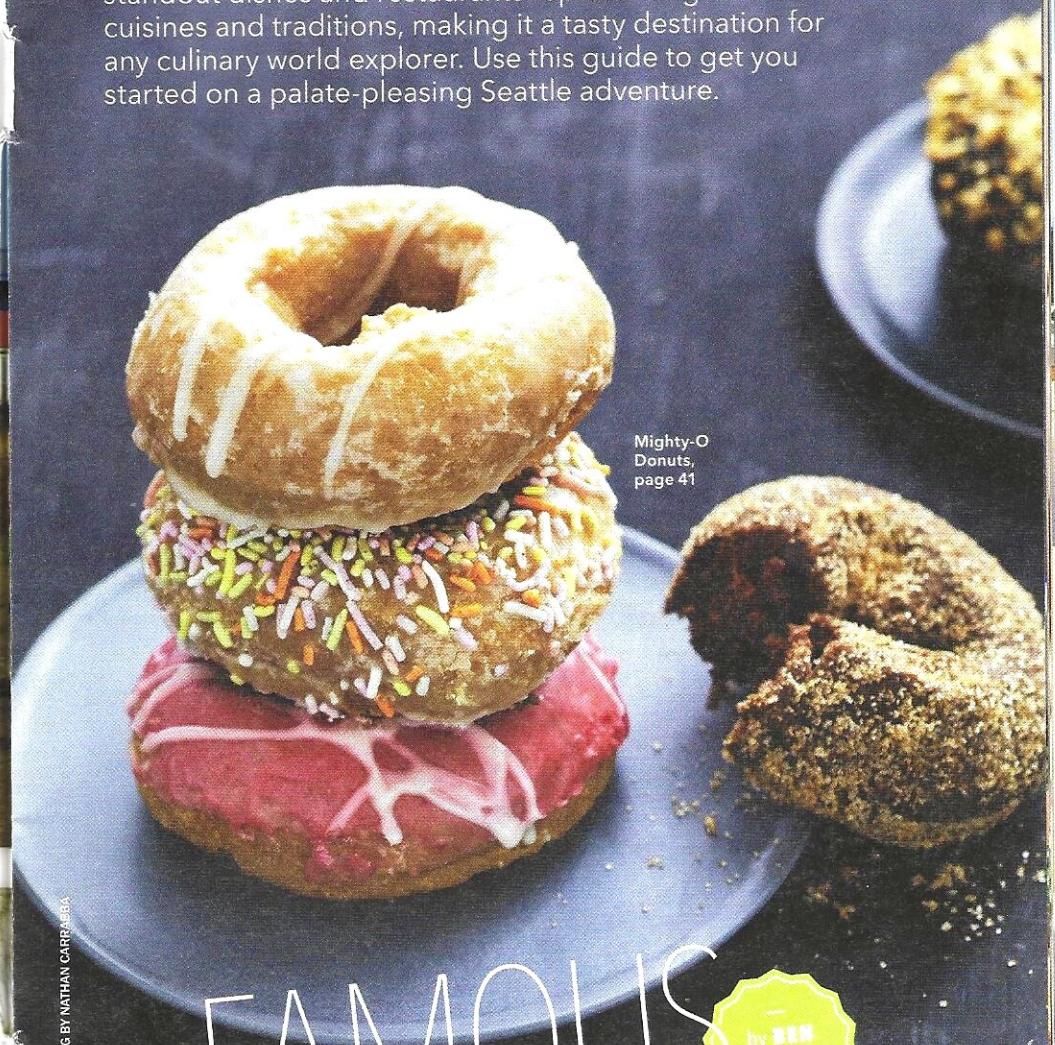
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SEAFOOD

Its waterfront location makes indulging in Seattle's fresh seafood a no-brainer, so start your virtual voyage with oysters on the half shell. Head to Pier 56 and **Elliott's Oyster House**, a local institution with a national reputation for its refined meals in an unforgettable setting. For larger parties, try the Ultimate—a shareable tower of chilled Dungeness crab, oysters, smoked mussels, smoked scallops, prawns, snow crab claws, and sauces—and give in to the delectable decadence. Just across the way at **The Crab Pot**, you'll encounter a menu loaded with casual comfort fare, such as fish and chips and clam chowder, plus their beloved Seafests: generous shellfish boils poured directly onto a

butcher paper-decked table. South Lake Union's **White Swan Public House** is a great place to wet your whistle with a cocktail or microbrew while chowing down on Poutine of the Sea, a crazy concoction of steamed clams, bacon, chowder, and scallions stacked atop a plate of fries. Nearby **Bar Harbor** brings a taste of New England lobster rolls to the West Coast, served in the traditional (mayo, celery, and chives), Maine (just mayo), or Connecticut (just butter) styles. And not far from Pier 91, the sparkling city skyline provides a fitting backdrop for a meal of roasted black cod, pan-seared halibut, or succulent king salmon at **Palisade**.

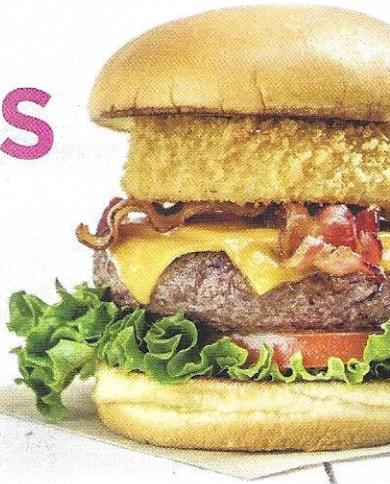


FIND IT Bar Harbor 400 Fairview Ave N #105; barharborbar.com • The Crab Pot 1301 Alaskan Way; thecrabbottseattle.com • Elliott's Oyster House 1201 Alaskan Way, Ste 100; elliottsoysterhouse.com • Palisade 2601 W Marra Pl; palisaderestaurant.com • White Swan Public House 1001 Fairview Ave N; whiteswanpublichouse.com

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to die for. **Beecher's Handmade Cheese**

proffers soups, panini, and "World's Best" Mac & Cheese that make great noshes as you explore the market's many levels. Pop into **Oriental Mart** for authentic Filipino bites, like chicken adobo and

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COURTESY BEECHER'S HANDMADE CHEESE

FIND IT Beecher's Handmade Cheese 1600 Pike Pl; beechershandmadecheese.com • Ellenos 1500 Pike Pl; ellenos.com
Oriental Mart 1506 Pike Pl #509 • Shug's Soda Fountain & Ice Cream 1525 First Ave; shugsoda fountain.com • Wild Fish Poke
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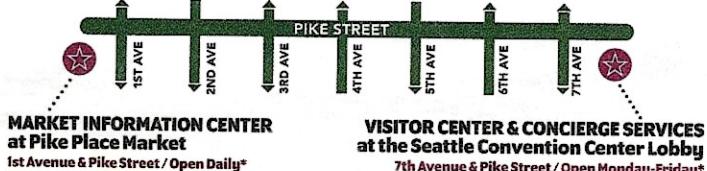
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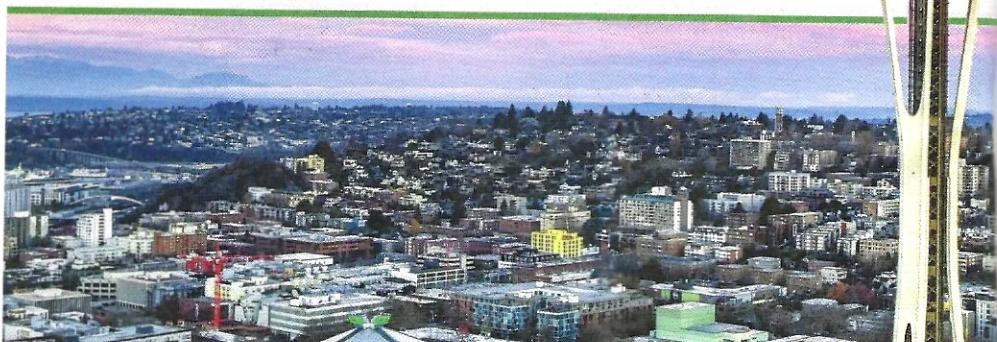
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ASIAN CUISINE

Perched on the Pacific Rim, Seattle serves as a portal to exquisite Asian cuisine, and the city's plentiful, sustainable aquaculture provides a recipe for outstanding sushi and other Japanese delicacies. **Moontree**

Sushi and Tapas near Seattle Center is your go-to for sashimi favorites such as *unagi* (freshwater eel), *shiro maguro* (albacore), *hotate* (scallops), and various handmade rolls. Downtown, longtime local favorite

Wild Ginger offers a pan-Asian menu featuring Vietnamese seven-flavor beef, spicy Malaysian laksa soup, and delectable house-made noodles in a Mongolian stir-fry. For a special treat, try a selection of meat and vegetarian options from their satay bar, or indulge in twice-cooked Sichuan duck, a house specialty.

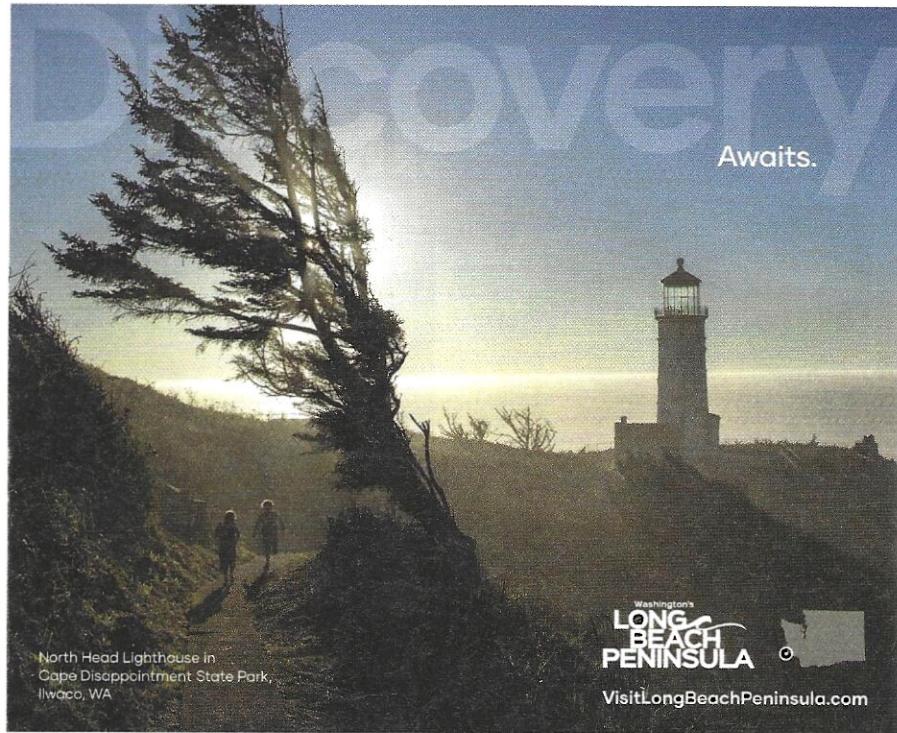
Trendy ambience meets Vietnamese-French fusion food at **Stateside** on Capitol Hill. Their eye-popping dishes, including Hunan-style chili cumin pork ribs, goat curry, and *bun cha Hanoi*—pork patties and belly in a caramel fish sauce marinade with imperial rolls, rice vermicelli, and herbs—are worth memorializing on Instagram before you dig in. And in the International District, authentic spots like

Mike's Noodle House are necessary stops (just remember to bring cash). The massive selection of wonton, beef brisket, fish ball, *sui kau*, and other noodle soups here may be overwhelming, but there really aren't any wrong choices—and the friendly staff will help diners in doubt.



FIND IT Mike's Noodle House 418 Maynard Ave S • Moontree Sushi and Tapas 516 First Ave N; moontreeseattle.com
Stateside 300 E Pike St #1200; statesideseattle.com • Wild Ginger 1401 Third Ave; wildginger.net

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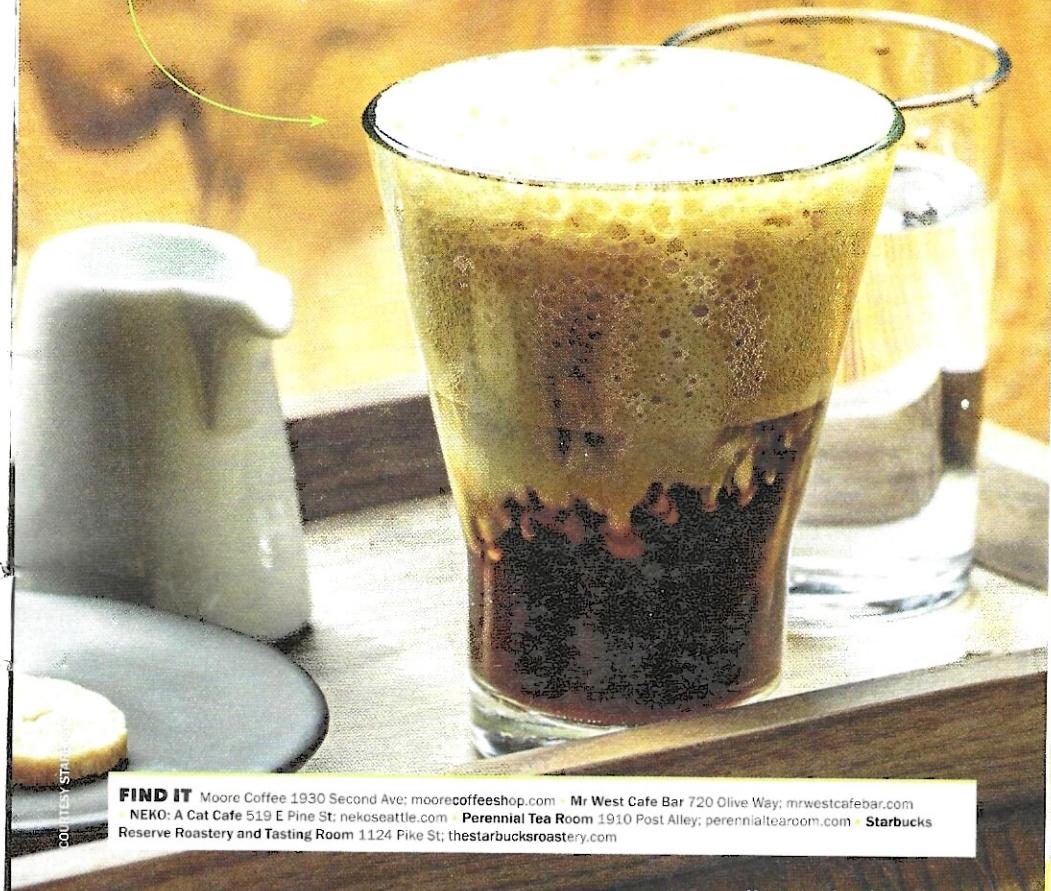
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CAFE CULTURE

As soon as you disembark in Seattle, priority number one has to be grabbing a caffeinated pick-me-up. The enticing whiff of roasting coffee emanates from countless cafés in the Emerald City, from traditional cozy coffeehouses to airier modern spaces and rooms that incorporate healthy dollops of Pacific Northwest quirk. For an experience beyond what you might find in your hometown café, the **Starbucks Reserve Roastery and Tasting Room** traces the journey

that beans undergo from farm to mug, paired with tastings that highlight a diversity of coffee's international flavors. It's impossible not to feel warm and fuzzy inside as you sip a steaming brew and snuggle one of the friendly and adoptable felines at **NEKO: A Cat Cafe**. Due to their popularity, private cat room reservations are strongly recommended (\$12 per person for 55 minutes), but none are needed in the main area. An elegant modern aesthetic, tasty bites, and beers await at **Mr.**

West Cafe Bar, while **Moore Coffee** offers a classy-casual vibe and museum-quality latte art. And if you aren't a coffee drinker but still crave a liquid warm-up, seek out a pour at **Perennial Tea Room**. Jars of colorful teas from around the world decorate the walls of this charming Post Alley shop, which also sells handy gifts.



COURTESY STARBUCKS

FIND IT Moore Coffee 1930 Second Ave; moorecoffee.com • Mr West Cafe Bar 720 Olive Way; mrwestcafabar.com
NEKO: A Cat Cafe 519 E Pine St; nekoseattle.com • Perennial Tea Room 1910 Post Alley; perennialearoom.com • Starbucks Reserve Roastery and Tasting Room 1124 Pike St; thestarbucksroastery.com



FAMOUS FLAVORS

SWEETS

Never mind the adage about saving dessert for last: with all of the sweets on the streets of Seattle, there's no shame in "ruining" your dinner. Renowned Russian pastry purveyor **Piroshky Piroshky** has a bustling location in Pike Place Market—and has branched out to other spots in the city. But don't bother trying to seek out an elusive shorter queue: the sooner you get to treats like apple cinnamon rolls and cream cheese vatrushkas topped with berries, the happier you will be. For those with dietary restrictions, confections can be off limits, but not so at vegan **Plum Bistro**, where a

rotation of plant-based tarts, pies, and cookies offers rich alternatives on Capitol Hill. Local pastry insiders will tell you the place to be is **Mighty-O Donuts**, the organic, craft doughnut maker that has many shops around town. You may visit intending to try just one, but let's be honest: you'll walk out with an orange box filled with samples of Good Ol' Glazed, Raspberry Riot, French Toast, and Lemon Poppyseed. Away from the commotion of the city center, Fremont is home to an infamous troll and the sublime bakery **Simply Desserts**. A visit to both is necessary during your trip, especially when the inevitable cravings for cake, cookies, or brownies hit.

FIND IT Mighty-O Donuts multiple locations; mighty-o.com ▶ Piroshky Piroshky 1908 Pike Pl; piroshkybakery.com ▶ Plum Bistro 1429 12th Ave; plumbistro.com ▶ Simply Desserts 3421 Fremont Ave N; simplydessertsseattle.com

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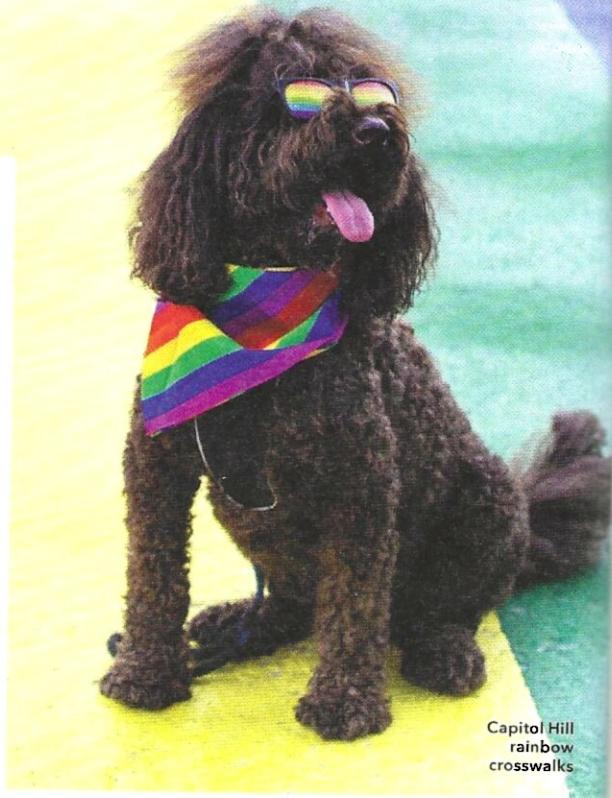
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Capitol Hill

Want to hang with the cool kids? Then you'll want to hit Capitol Hill, a hot spot for dining, drinking, and nightlife. Fans of the written word can't miss the iconic **Elliott Bay Book Company** (1521 10th Ave; elliottbaybook.com), and everyone will love historic **Volunteer Park** (1247 15th Ave E), home to the newly reopened **Asian Art Museum** (1400 E Prospect St; seattleartmuseum.org) and a statue that many believe inspired Soundgarden's song "Black Hole Sun." **Travel time:** 15-minute (uphill) walk from downtown core



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PIONEER SQUARE

Seattle's original downtown is chock-full of history, from what was once the tallest skyscraper west of the Mississippi (**Smith Tower**, 506 Second Ave, smithtower.com) to a free museum dedicated to the 1890s stampeders (**Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**; 319 Second Ave S, nps.gov/klse) to a variety of tours that show you where the street level used to be, such as **Bill Speidel's Underground Tour** (614 First Ave; undergroundtour.com) and **Beneath the Streets** (102 Cherry St; beneath-the-streets.com). **Travel time:** 10-minute walk from downtown core



BALLARD

Delight in the modern charms of this hip 'hood at the boutiques along Ballard Avenue and the airy seafood spot **The Walrus and the Carpenter** (4743 Ballard Ave NW; thewalrusbar.com). Beer lovers will savor the experimental IPAs at a concentration of great local taprooms like **Reuben's Brews** (5010 14th Ave NW; reubensbrews.com), and if you time it right, you can see salmon migrating up the fish ladder at **Ballard Locks** (3015 NW 54th St; ballardlocks.org). *Travel time: 30-minute bus ride from downtown core*



Fremont

Fremont's motto says everything you need to know about this neighborhood: "De Libertas Quirkas," a.k.a. "Freedom to Be Peculiar." Visit the **Fremont Troll** (off N 36th Ave), who clutches a real VW Beetle in his grasp under the Aurora Bridge, and swing by the famous **Fremont Rocket** (3420 Evanston Ave N), where you might just see some steam coming from this Cold War relic. *Travel time: 20-minute bus ride from downtown core*

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Bainbridge Island

Trade in the city for a small-town feel by taking a scenic 35-minute ride on the **Washington State Ferries** (wsdot.wa.gov/ferries) to Bainbridge Island. Browse the contemporary pieces at the **Bainbridge Island Museum of Art** (550 Winslow Way E; biartmuseum.org), eat Neapolitan-style pizza at **Bruciato** (236 Winslow Way E; pizzeriabruciato.com), and sip vino at **Amelia Wynn Winery Tasting Room** (390 Winslow Way E; ameliawynnwinery.com), all within walking distance of the ferry dock. *Travel time: 35-minute ferry ride from downtown waterfront*



CHINATOWN-INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT

Bring an appetite to the ID, as it's known, for some incredible culinary finds: traditional Japanese cuisine at **Maneki** (304 Sixth Ave S; manekirestaurant.com), complex noodle dishes at **Hue Ky Mi Gia** (1207 S Jackson St #101), ube treats at **Hood Famous Cafe + Bar** (504 Fifth Ave S, Ste 107A; hoodfamousbakeshop.com), and every ingredient you could imagine at specialty Asian superstore **Uwajimaya** (600 Fifth Ave S; uwajimaya.com). For nostalgic fun, play a few games at the **Seattle Pinball Museum** (508 Maynard Ave S; seattlepinballmuseum.com). *Travel time: 15-minute walk from downtown core*

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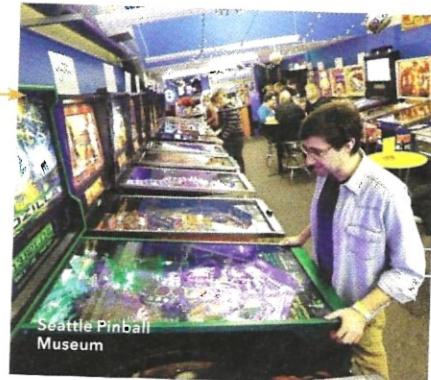


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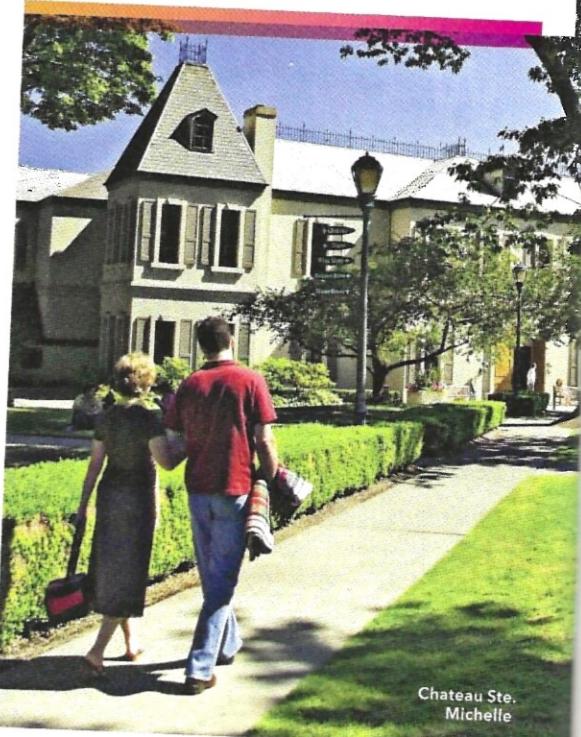
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Woodinville

You'll never lack for sipping options in Woodinville, with its 100-plus wineries and tasting rooms that highlight the state's delicious grapes. The oldest is **Chateau Ste. Michelle** (14111 NE 145th St; stemichelle.com), which also hosts a popular summer concert series. For sampling in a tranquil outdoor setting, try **JM Cellars** (14404 137th Pl NE; jmcellars.com), then treat yourself to **The Herbfarm**'s (14590 NE 145th St; theherbfarm.com) nine-course dinner, a truly immersive culinary experience. *Travel time: 30-minute drive from downtown core*

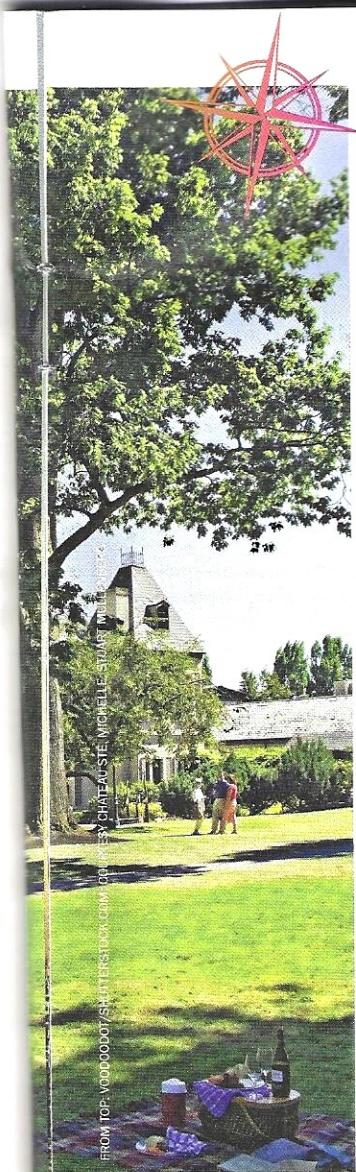


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WEST SEATTLE

This residential neighborhood with a tight-knit community is rich in views and outdoor activities. **Alki Beach** (1702 Alki Ave SW) offers ample recreation opportunities, from kayaking to inline skating, and **Schmitz Preserve Park** (5551 SW Admiral Way) will make you feel like you're in the middle of a forest instead of an urban area. For shopping, **Easy Street Records** (4559 California Ave SW; easystreetonline.com) is a vinyl lover's paradise. *Travel time: 30-minute bus ride from downtown core*



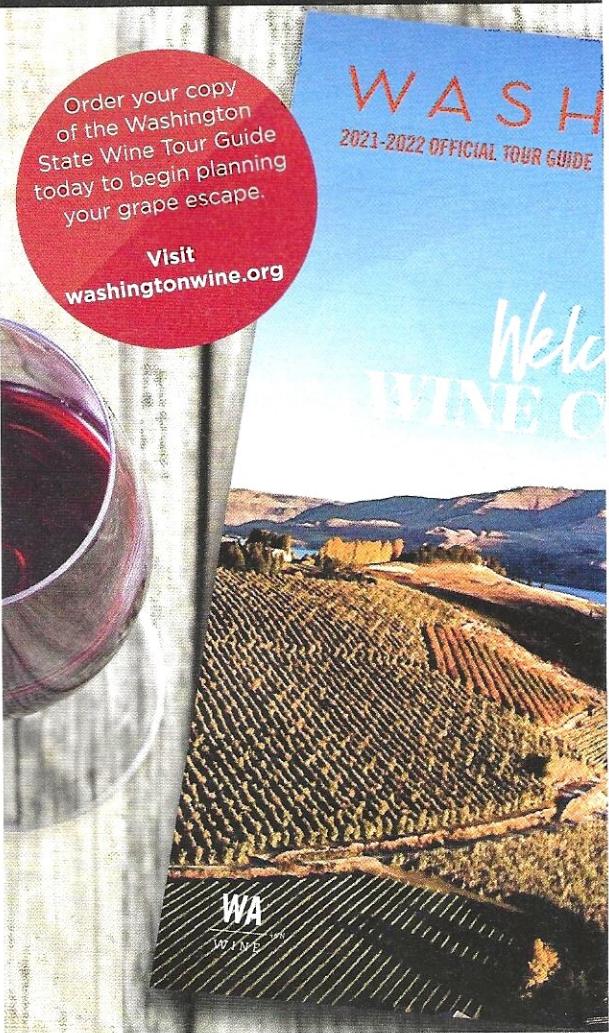


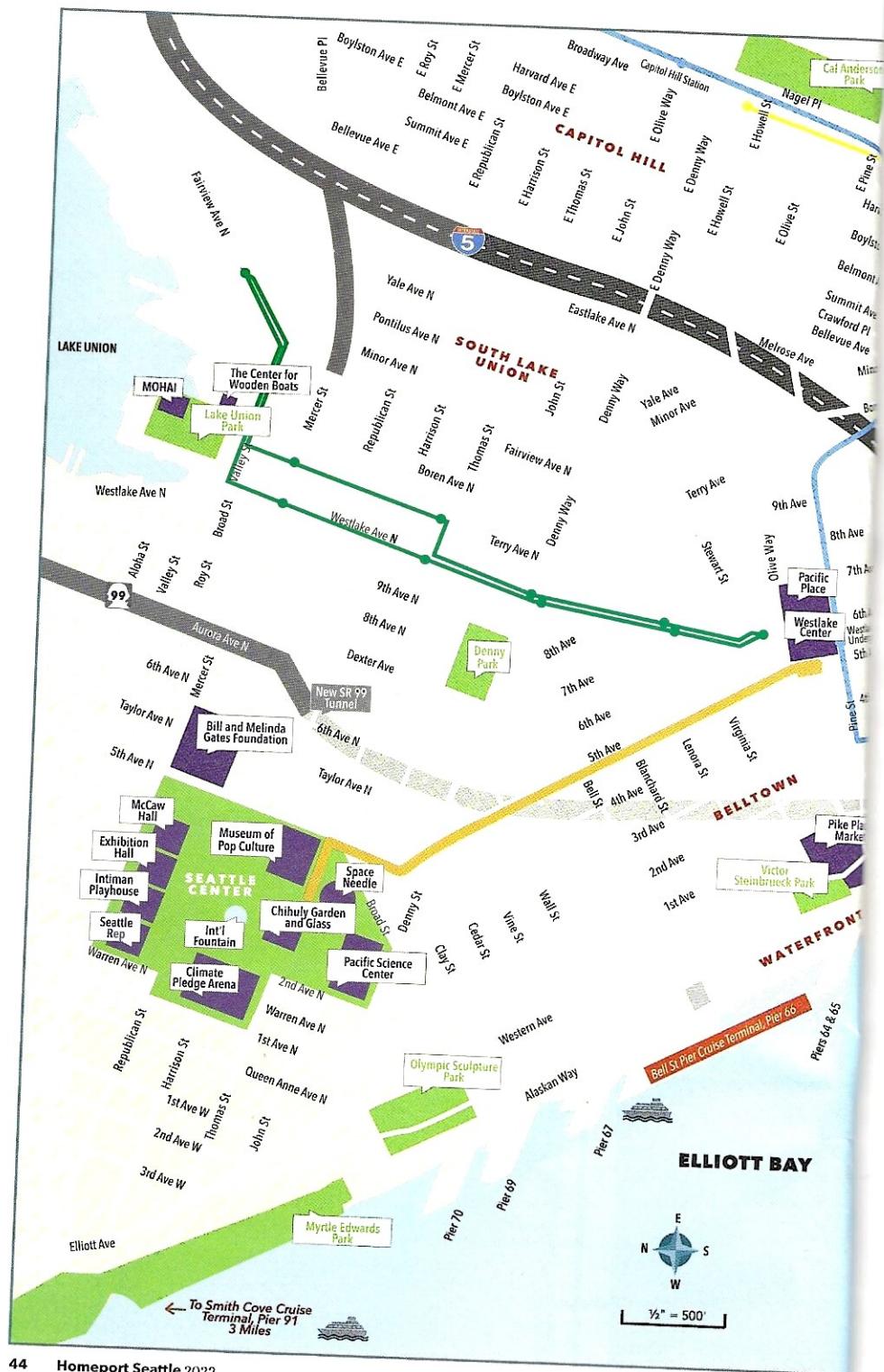
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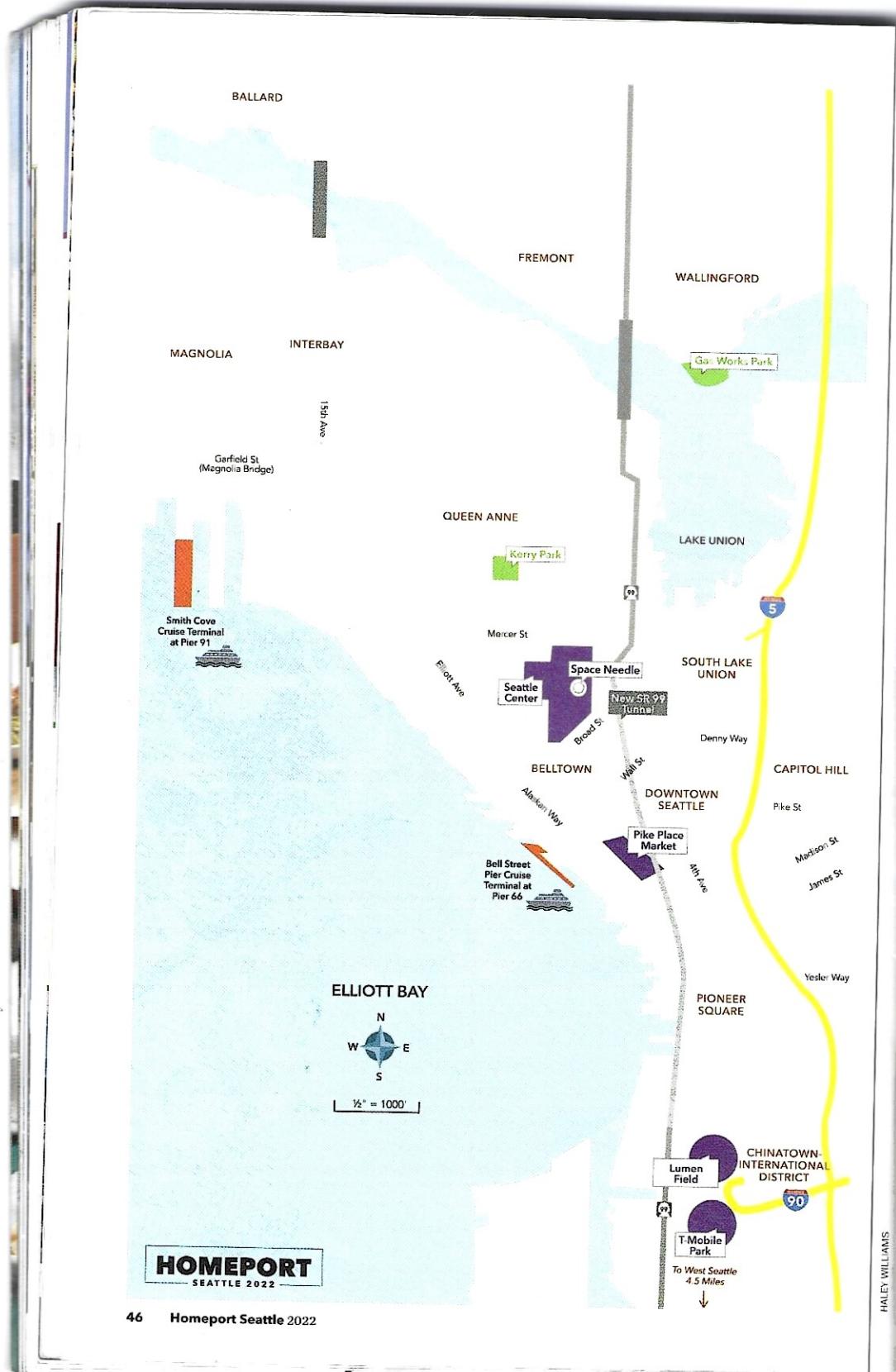
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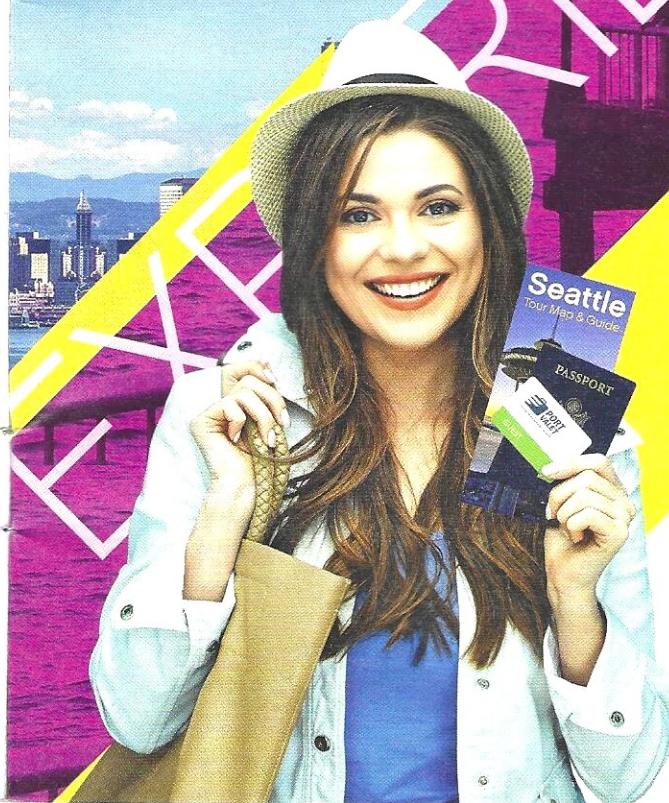
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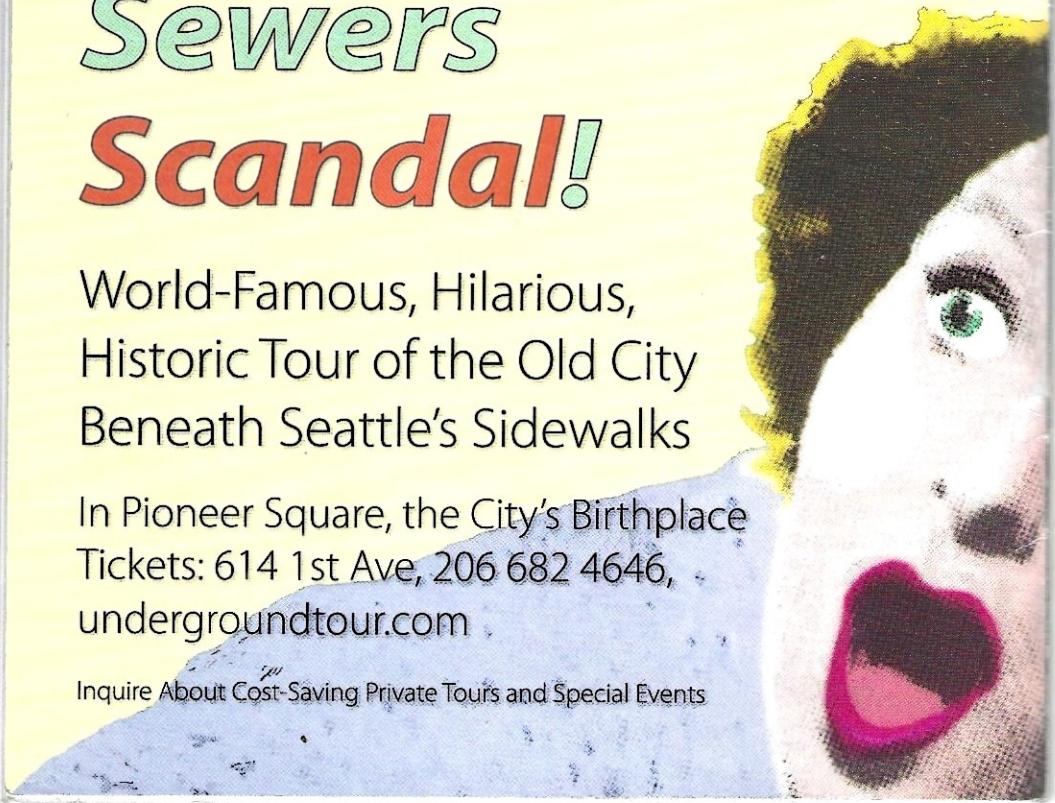
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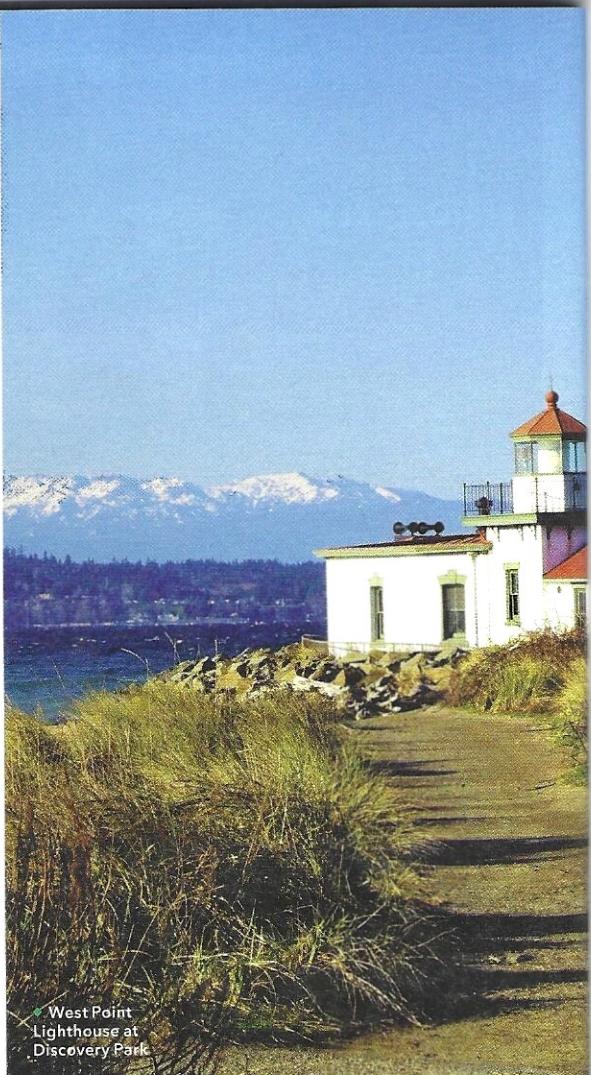
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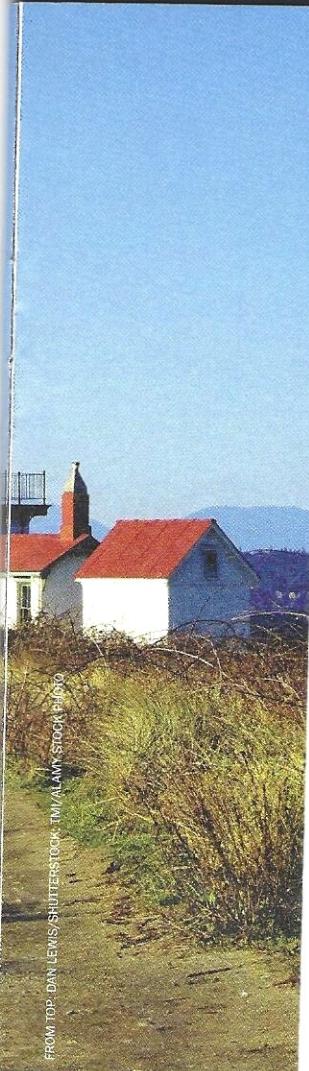
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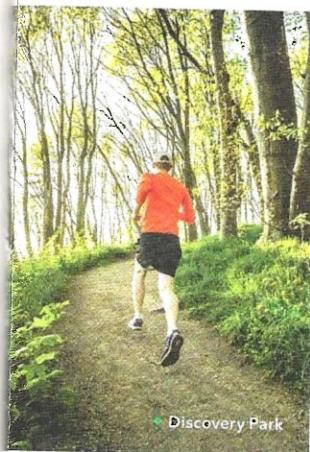


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